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BILLET FOR COLD FORGING, METHOD OF CONTINUOUSLY COLD-
FORGING BILLET, METHOD OF COLD-FORGING CRANKSHAFT,
METHOD OF COLD-FORGING DISK-SHAPED PART WITH SHAFT,
AND COLD-FORGING DIE APPARATUS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 19, 2002, said period of response being extended from March 19, 2003 to April 19, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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